

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
August 18, 2004**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met Monday, August 18, 2004 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Albert R. De Chicchis, Ph.D., Chair
Kaye Williams Hill
Winn Hill, Vice Chair
Yvonne McNeil

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Tachunta Thomas, Assistant Director Professional Licensing Boards
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Mollie Fleeman, Division Director Professional Licensing Boards
Kathleen O'Neil, Staff Attorney Professional Licensing Boards

CALL TO ORDER –Albert R. De Chicchis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, K. Hill, seconded, W. Hill, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were K. Hill, W. Hill, and McNeil. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

COGNIZANT REPORT

- T.H. Received CE certificates for compliance with Ethic's requirement for Private Consent Order. Received CEU certificates for 2005 renewal period. Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.
- R.H. Received CE certificates for compliance with Ethic's requirement for Private Consent Order. Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

- SLPA040016 Recommends to close case. Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.
- SLPA040012 Recommends authorization for release of information form to be sent to complainant for signature. Recommends treatment and billing records from both treating facilities to be sent to Board within 10 days of receipt of requests. Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.
- SLPA00200001 Recommends to close with Letter of Concern. Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

Recommends that all consent orders issued since April 1, 2003 be red flagged for audit for next renewal period. Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried, to audit during the next renewal Period all licensees with consent orders issued since April 1, 2003

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2004 meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mollie Fleeman, Division Director of PLB, and Kathleen O'Neal, Staff Attorney of PLB, met with the Board for a discussion of license and continuing education expiration dates. Ms. O'Neil presented proposed rule changes for consideration by the Board.

The date for the September Board meeting was changed to September 22, 2004 due to conflicting meetings for several Board members. The meeting will be held by teleconference on that date.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Alan Whitehouse, M.D., submitted his resignation to the Governor's Office with a copy to the Board. Dr. Whitehouse submitted Dr. Keith Holmes' name as a potential appointee for the Board.

De Chicchis announced the dates for the upcoming NCSB Conference to be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico on October 21, 22, and 23, 2004.

Fax received on June 28, 2004 from 'more than words' Pediatric Therapy Assoc., Inc. requesting approval of a seminar for continuing education concerning O.D.D. The response of the Board is that the course is not directly related to the practice of Speech-Language Pathology and is therefore not approved.

RULES REVISIONS

Albert R. De Chicchis, Board Chairman, presented the following Rules for Posting and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutory provisions. The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Rule 609-7-.01 Continuing Professional Education Requirements. Amended. - Al De Chicchis made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change. K. Hill voted in opposition.

Rule 609-8-.01 Renewal. Amended. – Al De Chicchis made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change. K. Hill voted in opposition.

Rule 609-8-.02 Late Renewal. – Al De Chicchis made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change. K. Hill voted in opposition.

Rule 609-8-.03 Reinstatement. – Al De Chicchis made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change. K. Hill voted in opposition.

Rule 609-8-.04 Revocation. – Al De Chicchis made a motion to approve for posting. Winn Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried with De Chicchis, W. Hill, and McNeil voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change. K. Hill voted in opposition.

APPLICATIONS

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

ASHA

Katherine Custer	Approved	Adrienne Schutze	Denied
Kimberly Hoffman	Approved	Albert Turri	Approved
Lisa Keane	Approved	Eliza Zollinger	Approved
Molly Petry	Approved		

EXAMS

Katherine Barrow	Approved	Teresa Houghton	Approved
Kelly Byrd	Approved	Susan Laughlin	Approved
Barbara Cooke	Denied	Holly McGhaee	Approved
Amy Cooper	Denied	Christina Mitchell	Pending
Linda Crawford	Approved	Adriane Ohly	Approved

Allison Crenshaw	Approved
Angela Donwen	Approved
Sharla Epling	Approved
Paige Ferguson	Approved
Kijafa Forsythe	Denied
Melissa Frederick	Approved
Tara Friedman	Denied
Susan Guinee	Pending
Chanda Harris	Approved
Terri Hayes	Approved

Andel Patin	Approved
April Rains	Approved
Rajeev RanJan	Approved
Kathleen Sacasa	Approved
Bibyarani Shamvraitpam	Denied
Stacy Solomon	Denied
Mary Staten	Approved
Sandy Verrilli	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Terri Browne	Approved
Debra Dwight	Denied
Linda Kahvazadeh	Approved
Carla Pennington	Approved

Sarah Peterson	Approved
Sarah Tredo	Approved
Tara White	Denied

ENDORSEMENT

Sally Allen	Approved
David Barker	Approved
Donna Coleman	Approved
Ivory Gleaton	Approved

Cynthia Harrison	Approved
Shawn Lancaster	Approved
Lisa Nagy	Approved

SPEECH AIDE

Matthew O'Neal	Approved
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Roxanne Wheelus	Approved
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CEU PROVIDER

Great Seminars and Books	Approved
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:28 p.m.

Albert R. De Chicchis, Chair
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
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